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I can not remain silent in any position I may be called to occupy.

These are not party questions. They are questions in which the partizan should be morged in the patriot, and on which we should speak for the country, for mankind, for humanity, for posterity.

Seven States of this Union claim to have seeded, and have organized a revolutionary provisional government. There is no party here in the North to argue in any form, either that there was any justifiable cause for secession, or that a State may constitutionally withdraw from the Union. A bare statement of the alleged cause will show that it is groundless. We own immense torritories which are yet to be organized into States.

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The example will be contagious, and secusion will reproduce itself. Already the Mayor of New York has recommended that the people of the Territories should for themselves determine whether they would or would not have slavery during its torritorial condition.

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The "Bell-Everett" party had for their platform "the constitution—the Union—and the enforcement of the laws;" but they left us without commentary as to slavery in the territories.

All these parties agreed that when the people of a territory organized a State, it was right then to determine whether it should or should not sanction alavery.

The "Abolition party" maintaining that Congress could and should prohibit slavery everywhere, only had a meagre existence in two or three States.

The tepublican party prevalled in the election. The people did not sanction the doctrine that it was the duty of Congress to protoce slavery in all the territories—and thus—the failure of a party to defeat all others—to have its dogmas sanctioned by the people, is the sole cause for secession. Mr. Iverson, of Georgia, so declared in his speech in the Senate on the 11th of December; and Mr. Rhett, in the South Carolina Convention, on the 21st of December last, affirmed the same thing. Nor need I argue that a State has no right to secede. The Constitution. Soon we will have an Atlantic, a Macket Confederacy. And why will not the same reason now urged to induce us to yield to southern secession, be urged to sustain all future secession, be urged to sustain all Suture secession; he urged to induce us to yield to southern secession, be urged to induce us to yield to southern secession, be urged to sustain all suture secession, be urged to sustain all suture secession, be urged to sustain all suture secession; he urged to sustain all suture secession; he reason now urged to induce us to yield to southern secession, be urged to sustain all suture secessions? There are abundant to cause to produce state place without ever firing a single gun to save the utnice secessions? There are abundant to each the save produces itself is illustra

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respect at home and abroad. Three great Nations occupy the Continent, Russia, Eng-land and the United States—ours the great-

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Nor can we, after just forbearance, with reasonble guarantees for existing Constitutional rights, even while we surrender no principle, apprehend resistance or further secession in the Slave States which yet ache knowledge allegiance to the Union. If all the slave States were united, their eight consider the second cannot desire war in view the eyes of most of us.

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